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Focusing on materials available at the California State University at Long Beach Library, this annotated bibliography lists resources in seven subject categories pertaining to education: (1) guides to the professional educational literature; (2) books about education research methodology; (3) encyclopedias and dictionaries; (4) tests and measurements; (5) yearbooks; (6) statistics; and (7) periodical indexes and abstracting services. In addition, the ERIC and Psychological Abstracts databases are listed as available on CD-ROM. Each of the 36 entries features a full bibliographic citation and a short annotation, and lists the item's call number. (SD)

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GUIDES TO THE LITERATURE

Ref
LB
15
A59
1985

ARBA Guide to Education. Littleton, CO: Libraries Unlimited Unlimited, 1985.

Has updated reviews from American Reference Books Annual, 1970-85. Each review has a lengthy annotation. An excellent review of latest sources for education research.

Ref
LB
7
W65

A Guide to Sources of Educational Information. Arlington, VA: Information Resources press, 1982.

An annotated listing of sources in education research divided into four parts: the research process, research sources, special subjects and non-print sources.

METHODOLOGY

LB
1028
B4
1986

Best, John W., Research in Education. 5th Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice-Hall, 1986.

Describes the types of education research and discusses the elements of what makes a good research topic. Includes a list of sample topics and a review of the basic sources of education research.

LB
1028
C29
1985

A Practical Guide to Educational Research. Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice-Hall, 1985.

Covers different types of research studies and discusses methodologies, measurement instruments, data analysis, and preparation.

ENCYCLOPEDIAS AND DICTIONARIES

Ref
LB
15
D37
1982

American Educators Encyclopedia. Westport, CN: Greenwood Press, 1982.

Concise information in 1,900 entries covering all areas of American education. Entries are alphabetical in dictionary

form. Useful appendixes give information ranging from a code of ethics for the profession to significant federal legislation for education.

LA 205 C58 — Education in the United States: A Documentary History, New York: Random House, 1974.

A collection of the most significant documents in American education, from colonial times to the present. Each volume begins with a historical overview. Documents are organized by subject and arranged chronologically within each division.

Ref LB 15 E47 — The Encyclopedia of Education. New York: MacMillan, 1971.

Signed articles with bibliographies by authorities in each field. The index volume includes a guide to major topics which include subdivisions and cross references.

Ref L 901 E57 1982 — The Encyclopedia of Educational Research. New York: MacMillan 1982.

Contains critical summaries and evaluations of research with signed articles and extensive bibliographies. An indispensable recent reference work.

Ref LB 15 G6 1973 — Good, Carter. V., ed. Dictionary of Education. New York: McGraw-Hill, 1973.

A scholarly dictionary with more than 17,000 technical and professional terms covering education and related fields. Some foreign terms are also included.

LB 1028 H315 1985 — Handbook of Research on Teaching. New York: Macmillan, 1985.

Summarizes latest research in teaching, covering approximately 40 differeent topics. Excellent source of topics for term papers.

Ref LB 15 P34 — International Dictionary of Education. New York: Nichols, 1980.

Very useful as a suplement to Good's dictionary. It includes foreign terms and usage not covered by Good.

Ref LB 15 I569 — International Encyclopedia of Education. New York: Pergamon Press, 1985.

Provides an overview of research in education. Contains scholarly articles with excellent bibliographies. Volume 10 is a massive cross index.

TESTS AND MEASUREMENT

Ref BF 431 B8 desk

Buros, Oscar K. Mental Measurements Yearbook. Highland Park, NJ: Gryphon Press, 1986.

First published in 1941 and updated on an irregular basis. This work in its ninth and latest edition, is designed to assist test users with authoritative reviews of tests in education, psychlogy, and other related areas. Extensive bibliographies are given for each test reviewed.

Ref BF 176 T43 1983

Tests: A Comprehensive Reference for Assessments in Psychology, Education and Business. Kansas City, MO: Test Corporation of America, 1983.

Brief references to over 3,000 tests published in English. Tests are grouped by subject and indexed by title, author and publisher. Updated with supplements.

Ref BF 431 B83 1983 desk

Tests in Print III: An Index to Tests, Test Reviews, and the Literature on Specific Tests. Lincoln, NB: Buros Institute of Mental Measurements, 1983.

This comprehensive listing of tests also serves as a cumulated index to the Mental Measurements Yearbook series. Tests are listed in alphabetical order by title. Also included are subject and publisher indexes.

YEARBOOKS

Ref LB 1028 R38

Review of Research in Education. Itasca, IL: F.E. Peacock, 1973-.

Summarizes research arranged by 15 broad topics which are continuously updated on a revolving basis over a three year period. Contains bibliographies and indexing by name and subject.

Ref LB 2846 S62 desk

Standard Education Almanac. Chicago: Marquis Academic Media, 1968-1985.

This yearbook contains over 200 articles, charts, tables, and graphs on revisions to the U.S. educational system at all levels. Emphasis is on statistics and trend analysis.

Ref LC 3993.9 Y42

Yearbook of Special Education. Chicago: Marquis Academic Media, 1975-1981.

Reviews current issues, trends and concerns for all areas of special education at all educational levels. Includes information on gifted as well as handicapped students.

STATISTICS

Ref
L
112
N377a

Condition of Education. Washington, DC: National Center for Education Statistics, published by U.S. Government Printing Office, 1975-.

Statistical information on the conditions and issues at all levels of education in the U.S.

Ref
L
1112
D48

Digest of Education Statistics. Washington, DC: National Center for Education Statistics, published by U.S. Government Printing Office, 1962-.

An annual abstract, mostly tabular, of statistical information covering all levels of education.

Ref
LA
210
A28

Projections of Education Statistics. Washington, DC: National Center for Education Statistics, published by U.S. Government Printing Office, 1973/74-.

An irregular publication which provides 10-year projections of statistics for all levels of education. Includes information on assumptions made with sources and other references.

Ref
LA
210
A32

Statistics of Public Elementary and Secondary Day Schools. Washington, DC: Center for Education Statistics, published by the U.S. Government Printing Office, 1954-.

Published irregularly under this series title. Individual titles and coverage changes with each issue.

PERIODICAL INDEXES AND ABSTRACTING SERVICES

Ref
HQ
750
A1N3
table 6

Child Development Abstracts and Bibliography. Wahington, DC: Committee on Child Development, National Resource Council. 1927-.

Abstracts articles from 200 professional journals concerned with the growth and development of children. Abstracts are in a classified arrangement, followed by author and subject indexes. Indexes are cumulated annually. Also contains book reviews.

Ref
L
11
C875
table 8

*Current Index to Journals in Education. Educational Resources Information Center. Phoenix, AR: Oryx Press, 1969-.

Annotated citations to over 750 journals in education and education related areas. A companion volume to Resources in Education, using the same controlled vocabulary for subject entry. Includes author and journal contents index.

Ref
AS
30
D5
CASE C

*Dissertation Abstracts International. Ann Arbor, Mich: University Microfilms, 1938-.

Monthly compilation abstrating doctoral dissertations arranged in broad academic disciplines with annual subject and author indexes. Education is in section A-Humanities and Social Sciences.

Ref
LB
2804
E3
table 3

Education Administration Abstracts. Eugene, OR: Center for the Advanced Study of Educational Administration, University of Oregon, 1966-.

Reviews over 100 American and some foreign journals in education, psychology, sociology and business. Abstracts are in a classified arrangement with author and subject indexes.

Ref
L
11
E3
table 8

*Education Index. New York: H.W. Wilson, 1928-.

Indexes almost 300 of the most valuable and accessible English language education related periodicals. Also includes proceedings, yearbooks, bulletins, book reviews including school texts. Subject headings are subdivided, often by grade level.

Ref
LC
3950
E9
table 8

*Exceptional Child Education Resources. Reston, VA: The Council for Exceptional Children, 1969-.

Comprehensive coverage of special education. Includes reports, journal articles, curriculum guides, administrative surveys, texts, and abstracts of ERIC documents on handicapped and gifted.

Ref
HQ
728
I58
table 6

*Inventory of Marriage and Family Literature. Beverly Hills, CA: Sage Publications, 1965-.

Interdisciplinary resources relating to the study of the family. Coverage includes books,journal articles and non-profit materials.

Ref
P105
L3
table 9

*Language and Language Behavior Abstracts. San Diego, CA: P105 Sociological Abstracts, 1967-.

Summarizes scholarly articles in the areas of linguistics, psychology, education, communication science and hearing.

Ref
BF
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P65
table 2

*Psychological Abstracts. Arlington, VA.: The American Psychological Association, Inc., 1927-.

Nonevaluative summaries and citations of relevant dissertations, books, documents, and articles from more than 840 journals. Cumulative biannual index uses the controlled vocabulary found in the Thesaurus of Psychological Index

Terms.

Ref LB 1028 U62 table 8 — *Resources in Education. Educational Resources Information Center. Washington, DC: National Institute of Education, 1966-.

R.I.E is the document abstracting service of ERIC. It announces about 1,200 documents every month, with an abstract and a microfiche copy of the entire document. Included are technical and research reports, conference papers, government documents, etc. Indexed by author, sponsoring institution, publication type and subject. For subject searching the controlled vocabulary the Thesaurus of ERIC Descriptors is used.

Ref HQ 546 S23 table 6 — *Sage Family Studies Abstracts. Beverly Hills, CA: Sage Publications 1979-.

Abstracts articles on various issues dealing with the family. Has subject and author indexes.

Ref HM 1 S68 table 6 — *Sociological Abstracts. Brooklyn, N.Y.: Sociological Abstracts, Inc. 1953-.

Complete coverage of all aspects of sociology, in all languages. Very helpful for studies that deal with the sociological aspects of education.

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In addition to the ERIC CD the University Library also subscribes to PSYCHLIT, the computer disk version of Psychological Abstracts. This service is also available free to university students and faculty with a valid ID. Contact room 214 in the reference center for more information.

*Indicates that the periodical index or abstracting service is computer searchable by reference librarians. Many of these data bases may also be searched by students using library facilities. Contact the Reference Desk for details on either service.

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